

Ladd Field
Hanger No. 1 (1557)
Fort Wainwright
Fairbanks
Alaska

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY FAIRBANKS
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) LADD FIELD (U.S. Army)		HABS NO. AK-36 E
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE HANGAR No. 1 (1557)		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Ft. Wainwright, Fairbanks (former Ladd Air Base)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1941 (U.S. Army)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Austin Co., Seattle	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Hangar #1 and associated buildings around the "horseshoe" were designed as permanent structures. The various buildings housing different functions were given a unified appearance. Ladd Air Base was the first major World War II Army base in Alaska.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) steel frame, cooper roof, concrete floors, steel trusses		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Square, 271' x 327' with shop/office lean-to		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hangar #1 letters above doors		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Aluminum siding 1986		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Hangar good condition		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Historic Landmark, 1984 Bush, James Col., Narrative Report of Alaska Construction, 1941-1944 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Anchorage, Alaska 1984		
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